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PUMP

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Attached for filing in connection with the above-noted patent application are the following:

1. Amendment including cover page (1 page), Amendments to the Claims (4 pages) and Remarks/Arguments (3 pages);
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 page); and
3. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$110.00 for the One-month Extension of Time Fee.

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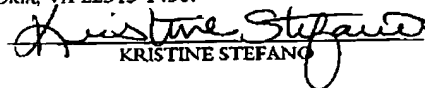
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## AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 13, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed on April 19, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed April 19, 2004. If the extension period requested herewith is incorrect, Applicant hereby requests an extension for the necessary period of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The appropriate fee is attached. It is believed that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance and entry of this response is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** - none.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** - none.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.